

THOSE WHO DO THE LEAST ALWAYS SEEM TO HAVE THE LEAST TIME.—Arnold H. Glasow.

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County Youth Council Met Here Sunday

The Oxford County Christian Youth Council met Sunday afternoon and evening at Bethel. The program was as follows: Greeting and general fellowship; Opening Hymn and Prayer by the Summer group; Welcome, Bethel group; Response, by the Norway, South Paris and Bolster's Mills Methodist group; Business session with Carol Hall, of Norway Congregational Church presiding; Panel discussion with Rev Herbert Houghton of Watford and a representative from each group; Speaker, Werner Eichel of Bangor Theological Seminary, showing slides of Germany, his native country; Pledge supper; Group singing around the table led by Rev Herbert Houghton; Recreation under the direction of the South Paris Congregational group; Choir music by Bethel and West Paris; Worship service by the Fryeburg group; Movie, "On the Right Side"; Closing Friendship Circle and Benediction by Rev J N Lello of Norway. An offering was received to help defray the program expenses.

LEGION TO PRESENT MINSTREL

Mundt-Allen Post announces that it will present a minstrel show on March 23 and 26. Post Commander Frank Nary is pleased that Win Howe and Blackie Cummings are going to run the show, and that Charles Chapman will provide the music. Win reports that the end men and the interlocutor are already in rehearsal. Blackie has many of the specialties ready. The chorus has not yet been chosen, but opportunities for try-outs will be offered soon.

This is a new departure for the Legion in Bethel. It was prompted by the fact that Bethel always likes a good minstrel, and because the Legion is planning to continue its program of recreation and baseball.

OXFORD COUNTY FOODS TRAINING CLASS

A foods training class for Oxford County 4-H Leaders, assistant leaders, and senior members was held Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the South Paris Fire Hall. This was an all-day meeting, conducted by Dr Kathryn E Brwa, Extension Foods Specialist.

Topics discussed and demonstrated by Dr Brwa were "Proteins for Teenagers" and the 4-H Muffins.

FEB. 15 DEADLINE FOR REPORTING 1953 ACP PRACTICES

Maine farmers have only until Monday, Feb. 15, to submit reports of soil conservation practices performed under 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program. Robert S Pike, of Cornish, chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, urges filing reports with community committees or the county ASC office at once. No conservation practices will be paid for unless they are reported by Monday.

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM IN OFFING FOR FARM-HOME WEEK, APRIL 6-8

Another outstanding program is shaping up for the 4th annual Farm and Home Week to be held at the University of Maine in Orono April 6 to 8. Persons desiring to stay on the campus during the week are urged to submit their requests for rooms early. Special room reservation cards may be obtained by writing to Frank H Dalton, Winalow Hall, Orono. The completed cards should be sent to him, too.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Norma Buck.

The Week in Oxford County

There were 1,760 votes cast at Rumford town election, Monday. A business meeting was held after the elections and a committee was appointed by Judge Fred E Hanscom to study the proposed consolidation of Rumford-Mexico.

Miss Patricia Macomber, a senior at Dixfield high school, has been chosen DAF candidate sponsored by the American Legion Chapter in Rumford. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Floyd Macomber.

Buckfield would receive \$12,000 for two school rooms and a cafeteria in a new building next to

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS URGED TO CO-OPERATE WITH REST OF DRIVING PUBLIC

"School bus drivers can do a great deal to aid enforcement of Maine's School Bus Law by their understanding and consideration of the problems of the driving public," our State Police tell us.

"A considerate bus driver," they continued, "will not allow long lines of traffic to pile up behind him. He will, when he becomes aware of such a situation, take the first opportunity to signal such traffic to pass. By this courteous action, he will be doing much to discourage violations of the law and he will be helping to prevent the hazards created by the building up of a long line of traffic."

"The school bus driver is a privileged operator on the highway... he should not abuse that privilege."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Hildred Bartlett is ill at her home on the Songo Road.

Richard Perkins left Friday for a vacation trip to Florida.

Miss Grace Taylor of Boston spent the week end in town.

Wallace Saunders is a patient at the Pratt Diagnostic Clinic, Boston.

Mrs Francis Noyes returned to her home Saturday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs Elgin Tibbets has returned from the Rumford hospital, where she was a patient a few days.

Mr and Mrs Philip McCrum, Portland, were guests during the week end of Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett.

Redpolls, birds from northern Canada, have been visitors at the bird feeding station of Mrs David Thompson.

Mr and Mrs Jerrold Davis of Allenton, R. I., were week end guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Davis.

Mr and Mrs Richard Davis and Mr and Mrs Freeland Clark spent a few days recently on a business trip to Watertown, N. Y.

Douglas Bane, son of Mr and Mrs Clayton Bane, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm while playing in the schoolyard recently.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hall arrived home today after several weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs William Dampier, and family at Gainesville, Fla.

The Ladies Club will meet Feb. 18th at the home of Mrs A Van Den Kerkhoven. Mrs Chandler Robbins of Auburn will be the guest speaker. The West Parish Guild is cordially invited.

Men's night was observed at the Guild meeting Wednesday, at the home of Mrs Elwood Ireland. A pot luck supper was served. Mrs Ireland was assisted by Mrs Robert Lord, Mrs Charles Gorman, and Mrs Howard Cole.

Pfc Tommy Smith USMC, who recently spent ten days leave at home, is now at the Marine Base, Camp Pendleton, California, awaiting further transportation for duty in Japan with the 3rd Marine Division. In preparation for this duty Tommy, along with others assigned to duty in Japan, spent last week undergoing action in sub-zero conditions. This comprised marching into simulated action in the deep snows of the Sierra Nevada range nine thousand feet above sea level with full packs and rifles, sleeping and subsisting in the snows with temperatures down to 23 and 30° below zero protected and using all the modern equipment of clothing and sleeping bags as supplied the service for sub arctic use. Tom sails from the west coast Feb. 17th and any of his friends who care to send him letters or cards before he sails, get these letters in the mail not later than Friday morning, Feb. 12th. Address: Pfc Thomas S Smith, No. 11217473516 USMC, 250th Co, 1st Bn., (Staging Reg.), Marine Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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She was sworn in Feb. 8, 1954, at the Portland WAC-WAF Recruiting Office, 76 Pearl Street, with two other girls, Miss Margaret Butler of Thomaston and Miss Josephine Sobolewski of Rockland were the two other girls.

Miss Galvin is the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Galvin of RFD No. 2, Bethel. She graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel, class of 1953.

The girls departed for the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. Lee, Virginia, that same day.

Diane Lathrop is confined to her home with mumps.

Mrs Helena Bean is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Hope Tibbets, Kimball Park.

A kitchen fire at the home of Mr and Mrs Blake MacKay, a third floor apartment in the Davis building (former Grange Hall) on Spring Street called the fire department Tuesday forenoon. The blaze was controlled before the alarm was sounded but the call was made because of the fear of fire spreading to the attic.

ADRIAN L. GROVER

Adrian L. Grover passed away at his home in West Bethel, Friday night, Feb. 5, after an illness of several months.

He was born in Bethel, April 25, 1884, the son of Edward P and Augusta Wight Grover. He was a member of West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange.

Survivors include his widow, the former Ruth Bean; four daughters, Mrs Louis Paul and Mrs Alton Lutton, of Bethel; Mrs Hazel Wheeler, West Bethel; Mrs Lorrimer Schmidt, Augusta; a son, Frederick P, West Bethel; a brother, Dana A, West Bethel; 8 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at Greenleaf's funeral home. Rev Charles Pendleton officiated. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT OUT NEXT WEEK

The last meeting of the Bethel School Survey Committee was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 9. It was decided to have their reports in the mail by Wednesday of next week, so that all citizens will have them before the public meeting. All persons interested in school affairs are invited to attend the meeting which will be held in Odeon Hall at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Feb. 18.

COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' ASSN. HOLDS MEETING

The Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association held its February meeting at the home of Mrs Claire Thurston. Mrs Thurston is the leader of the Norway Center Whizzers 4-H Club, and the meeting was held in their new club room.

After some discussion of the International Farm Youth Exchange Program, the group voted to sponsor a delegate from Oxford County. The group decided to hold the annual meeting of the Association on Saturday, March 6. This is an all-day meeting and will be held at the Hotel Stone in Norway. Ben Conant, of Norway, and Norris Conant, of Canton, reported on their recent trip to Orono to attend the State 4-H Tractor Clinic.

Following the business meeting, Robert W Paulsen, Extension Vegetable Specialist, spoke to the group about the 4-H vegetable project. Mr Paulsen also showed slides and a movie to acquaint the leaders with material that is available for use at their meetings.

W. S. C. S. VOTES TO HAVE ST. PATRICK SALE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Sherman Greenleaf with Mrs Elsie Moore leading devotions. There were 21 members present. It was voted to donate \$10 to the Red Cross drive. It was announced that the Quarterly Conference will be at the church March 14. The following dinner committee was appointed: Sadie Brooks, chairman; Polly Carter, Elsie Moore, Carrie Merrill, Mabel Greenleaf and Abbie Brown. It was voted to have a St. Patrick's sale March 20. A musical program including two piano selections by Miss Dawne Christie was enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the parsonage. Mrs Sadie Brooks will lead devotions and Mrs Clayton Fossett will have charge of the program.

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GOULD ACADEMY CARNIVAL QUEEN. Miss Mary Ellen Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass of Upton, who was crowned queen of the Gould Winter Carnival by Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland, in ceremonies held on Park Field Friday night.—Gould Camera Club Photo

GRADE VIII, C. P. S., TO PRESENT CLASS PLAYS FEB. 19

The eighth grade of Crescent Park School will present their class plays at the William Bingham Gymnasium at 1:30 Friday afternoon, Feb. 19. The plays are entitled "Change of Heart" and "A Date with Washington." Casts are as follows:

Change of Heart
Johnny. Richard Saunders
Sue. Pat Kiltredge
Mr Bowman. Jerry Smith
Miss Travers. Rita Pingree
A Date with Washington
Mary. Dawne Christie
Junior. Charles Bean
Bruce. Richard Roberts

LOCAL EVENING EXT. GROUP PLANS TURKEY SUPPER

The Bethel Extension Group met Tuesday evening at the Home Ex Cottage with Mrs Ruth DeCoteau, HDA, as speaker. Mrs DeCoteau spoke on "Color in the Home" showing picture and slides to illustrate the ways in which color can be used effectively.

Plans for the turkey supper to be held at the Methodist Church, February 25, were discussed and the following committees were named:

Kitchen — Mrs Leroy Brown, chairman; Mrs Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs Addison Saunders, Mrs Marie Brown and Mrs Dorothy Kirkpatrick.

Dining Room — Mrs Donald Cross, chairman; Mrs Sylvia Sloan, Mrs Ralph Kimball, Mrs Florence Bailey, Mrs Paul Kalley, and Mrs Howard Iman.

Clean-up — Mrs Blake MacKay, chairman; Mrs Louis Paul, Mrs Frank Hunt, Mrs Fern Jordan, and Mrs Rodney Eames.

Soliciting — Mrs Leland Brown, chairman; Mrs Rufus Rice and Mrs Sylvia Sloan.

M. E. C. MEET

The M. E. C. held a pot luck supper and the regular monthly business meeting at the home of Norma Jodrey, Monday night. The president, Fern Jordan, presided over the meeting. It was reported that \$103.30 was realized on the club's project for the potluck drive.

The next meeting will be March 8th at the home of Elsie Moore.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover Club held its tenth meeting at our leader's on January 31, 1954. We planned a card party for money to send an IFYE (International Farm Youth Exchange) delegate from Oxford County overseas. We planned a Valentine Party for the next meeting on February 14, 1954. The next card party will be two weeks away on February 26. At the next meeting we are going to make bags and stand covers. The meeting will be at Serena and Alberta Coolidge's on Feb. 14. After the meeting was made four kinds of candy and played games.—Club Reporter, Jeanne Newton.

NOTICE

The petitions of Candidates for Town Office should be in the hands of the Town Clerk on or before Thursday, February 18.

FLUORIDATION TO BE EXPLAINED TO P. T. A.

Dr. George Garecel, director of the Dental Division, State Department of Health and Welfare, will speak on Fluoridation of the Bethel Water System at the meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association Wednesday evening at the Crescent Park School. He will be accompanied by chief engineer of the department who will also speak.

BETHEL LEGION BOWLING

The local Legion team travelled to Norway Monday night and took all four points of the match with Norway. In the second half of competition Bethel has taken all the points. A newcomer was added with the entry of Herbie Lyon, who hit the pins for a 236. Stubby Wheeler was really in the groove with a 16, as anchor man. Win Howe also was in good form with a 301. Rudy was in good form with his back but a little off on his bowling. Anyone wishing to see the boys in action, be at the Central Alleys Thursday, Feb. 18th, when they take on a hard-to-beat South Paris team at 7:00 p. m.

Totals:

Bob Lowe 282
R. Belanger 250
H. Lyon 296
Win Howe 301
S. Wheeler 318

NORWAY TO PLAY BRIDGTON AT BETHEL IN PLAY-OFF FOR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SPOT

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock Bridgton High and Norway High will meet at the Farnsworth Field House to determine the fourth team to play in the semi-finals of the tournament to be held at the Rumford Armory on Thursday and Saturday of next week. The three teams already in are South Paris, Mexico and Gould. As it looks now Paris will be meeting the winner of the Norway-Bridgton game in the first game of the semi-finals. Gould and Mexico will meet in the night-cap. The winners will meet Saturday night to determine who will enter the Western Maine Tournament from this area. The Western Maine Tournament will be at Lewiston the following week.

BETHEL PLAYERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Bethel Players at the Community Room next Monday evening, Feb. 15, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

FOOD SALE

Sat., Feb. 13th. 2 p. m. at Methodist Church

given by The "Lucky 13" 4-H Club Proceeds for the International Students Exchange. A state-wide project.

DANCE

Newry Corner Grange Hall EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT Music by Lon Wight and His Old Timers Fancy and Square Dances \$1 PRIZE

Bethel March of Dimes Nets \$1,089.63

The 1954 March of Dimes of Bethel and vicinity once more has completed a very successful drive. Following are the net results:

Men's Division:
Theatre Collection \$103.52
Test Tubes 68.63
School (Gould Academy) 41.62
Tag Day 11.03
Legion Beano 19.00
Spec. Gifts & Business 75.00
Pledge Cards 193.83
Methodist Primary School 4.40
\$517.12

Women's Division:
Newry Grange \$4.84
Sunset Rabekah Lodge 5.00
Donations 12.25
M. E. C.'s 103.30
Legion Aux. 5.00
Mothers March 323.43
Clive Retirement Club of Bethel 16.00
Tag Day West Bethel 13.75
Tag Day Locke Mills 9.05
W. S. C. S. 5.00
Eleanor Gordon Guild 20.00
Bethel Evening Ex. Group 5.00
Alder River Grange 2.00
Pleasant Valley Grange 2.00
\$586.62

Total Contributions \$1,103.74

Expenses 14.11

Net Total \$1,089.63

The Committee wishes to thank all those who ably assisted both by their generous contributions and untiring efforts to make this campaign a howling success.

Russell Graham
Norma Jodrey
Town Chairmen

MORE ABOUT PTA FAIR—TO BE HELD MARCH 12

The Fair is one week nearer and things are going along fine. Everyone is doing something and is so willing to help. We've even had volunteers come forward and offer their services on the Clean-up Committee. They are: Dorothy Bartlett, Athalie Hall, Bertie Snyder, Alberta Baker, Janice Stearns. The P. T. A. sincerely appreciates their offer of help and accepts it gratefully. Many, many thanks, girls.

Patty Carter has been added to the committee for Candy and the comm for Super tickets consists of Mrs Jane Kneeland, Mrs Loton Hutchinson, Mrs George Parsons. Maybe it wasn't too clear about supper. There will be two servings, one at 5:30 and another at 6:30. That should eliminate some confusion and make it easier for those who couldn't get there before 6—this way they'll be assured of something to eat anyway.

Of course it will be held at Crescent Park School, as usual. About the Band concert, it will be at 8:00—and with the Band in their new uniforms. Did you know that PTA was buying the material and the mothers of each child in the band are assuming responsibility for making the cape and cap of the uniform? Looks like quite a project, but very worthwhile.

A television set will be one of the prizes given at the Fair.

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 5

Brownie Troop No 5 enjoyed a Valentine party Wednesday with ten members present. Jackie Saunders brought us a lovely Valentine cake. We also had punch and candy. Next week we are planning to have an out door meeting at Diana Douglass' house.—D Merrill, reporter.

CARD PARTY—

West Bethel Grange Hall SAT., FEB. 13 8 p. m.

Play What You Like Refreshments Dear Prize

We will gladly help you with Your Flower Needs

PLEASE CALL EARLY as we order by 1:30 P. M. for the night bus out of Portland,

GRACE F. COBURN

G. L. Kneeland, D. O

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No More Debt, Please!

The American taxpayers are being told by the Administration's budget makers in Washington that government expenses cannot be cut to the estimated \$42.6-billion which the Federal government will receive in taxes for the 1954-55 fiscal year. Therefore another year of operating on borrowed money is proposed. This means lifting the national debt about the \$75-billion statutory limit, inflating the currency, and again making the taxpayers pay interest on borrowed money to operate the government. It means other things—none of them pleasant to think about.

By requesting a spending program of \$45.6-billion for 1955, the Administration is telling the taxpayers, in a sense, that 2,365,000 people must be kept on the Federal pay roll, that comparatively few of the 1,580,000 Americans serving in the armed services overseas can be cut off the multi-million dollar pay roll and maintenance budget, and that we must continue to send \$5.4-billion a year in "military and economic" aid money to foreign governments.

Heavy Cuts Expected
When war seems less likely than at any time in recent years, there seems little justification for declaring that our government can't operate on \$52,642,000,000, especially when there are so many places where common sense economy would save billions. It is my conviction that the American people expected some drastic cutting of governmental expenses by the new Administration. The campaign promises were for drastic cutting.

Just a few months before his untimely death, I sat with Senator Robert Taft in his office in the Senate Office Building. He had become the Administration's wheel horse. "Our first job," Senator Taft said to me, "is to balance the budget. After I conferred with General Eisenhower in New York early in the campaign, my statement promised a balanced budget for 1953-54 and further reductions in expenditures of \$10-billion, to a total of a \$50-billion budget in the fiscal year 1955." That was the program of the Administration. Yet the 1953-54 budget was \$33.3-billion out of balance; and the proposed 1954-55 budget calls for approximately \$3-billion of deficit spending.

Up To Congress
The job for Congress is to whittle about \$3-billion off the \$45.6-billion expenditures recommended in the President's budget message. Would that be so difficult? Not if hard-headed common sense is applied and petty political expediency is ignored. The vast majority of the American people want the Federal government's expenses drastically cut; they want their tax bill cut; and they want the budget balanced—now. Any political pressure detracting these sound objectives is not important. In my opinion, to the political future of any present office holder.

Here are just a few places where some money can be saved: (1) cut 345,000 civilian government employees from the \$205,000 pay roll. This would save approximately \$2.2-billion. (2) reduce by one-third the force of 1,682,000 American GIs overseas—in 45 foreign countries. This would save \$6-billion this overseas force is now costing us \$14.4-billion. (3) cut \$2.5-billion or \$3-billion from the \$4.4-billion requested for "military and economic" aid to foreign governments.

Reduce Pay Roll
These cuts would total \$10.8-billion—and only \$1.9-billion in cuts are needed to balance the budget. Probably the healthiest of all these cuts would be in the pruning of the Federal pay roll. Of the approximately 3,000,000 Americans now employed, four per cent, or about 1 out of every 25, are on the Federal pay roll. Our American system would be more vital and our economy healthier if this were cut to 1 Federal employee to every 50 employees in private enterprise.

The present Administration has not really begun to carry out the

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

EVERETT SNOWBARGER, 1400 North Ford, Hutchinson, Kansas, was a prisoner of the Germans during the last war for exactly one year. He was in solitary confinement in a small 8 x 15 room with only one, small, high window for ventilation and light, sleeping on burlap filled with straw, no heat; living on one bowl of soup and one slice of dark bread daily. This went on for fifteen days, because he would tell their intelligence nothing but his name, rank and serial number.

After this they put him along with other American airmen, on a box car, and after several days and nights he was at Sagan, Germany, which became his permanent quarters.

Now he lived on a small daily ration of potatoes, bread, "eye-ball" soup, and a little Red Cross parcel of food. They called it "eye-ball" soup because every time they took a bite, it seemed as though all kinds of eyes and insects were staring him in the face.

He worried about his health, about maybe never seeing his wife again, and whether she would recognize him if he did. He imagined that his hair was turning completely grey from worry; he worried about his job, if and when he got home.

Safely back in this country with his wife and two boys, after having survived the torture of solitary confinement, hunger, worry, forced marches, "eye-ball" soup, and "goon" bread, he declares that he is glad, in a way, that he went through the experience, because whenever something comes along that he is inclined to fear, or to worry about, he stops, thinks, and says to himself, "It can't be as bad as I have been through in a Prison Camp. I've been through the worst that could happen and survived. This makes all my daily problems seem easy by comparison!"



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Those who read the accounts of the opening sessions of the Big Four conference in Berlin must have had that "this is where I came in" feeling. Soviet Foreign Premier Molotov made his usual violent denunciations of the West, and particularly the United States. He then demanded that Communists in China be recognized and invited to the conference, thus making it a Big Five matter—despite the fact that the Berlin meeting had been called primarily to deal with German unification.

This, of course, is an established Soviet technique in all diplomatic dealings—to divert, to bring in the irrelevant, to stall, and to denounce. That is why almost endless discussions and meetings have produced practically nothing in the way of results. According to U. S. News & World Report, the incredible total of 129,000,000 words—enough to fill 250 big books—have been spoken in formal negotiations with the Communists in the last eight years. The magazine adds wryly, "The one tangible result: a truce in Korea that the Communists considered to be a victory."

No question can be asked, why do we go on talking? One reason is that words are better than bullets. Conferences no matter how unproductive are better than wars, and there is always the hope, far-fetched as it may be, that this time or next time there will be something resembling a meeting of Russia is put on direct notice that

Another and more immediately cogent reason may be that talking—both in Berlin and elsewhere—is giving our top people a chance to make clear what is truly a new American foreign policy.

The best exposition of that policy can be found in Secretary Dulles' recent speech before the Council of Foreign Relations. In it, he announced a drastic change in the old policy which was based upon local defensive power as a defense against Communist aggression and which, therefore, often gave Communism the initiative. "Local defense must be reinforced by the further deterrent of massive retaliatory power," he said. "A potential aggressor must know that he cannot always prescribe the conditions that suit him."

The way to deter aggression is for the free community to be willing and able to respond vigorously at places and with means of its own choosing. Mr. Dulles added a sharp and specific warning that if Communism starts the Korean war anew, "the United Nations response would not necessarily be confined to Korea."

The Secretary spoke, naturally, in the carefully-phrased language of diplomacy. But there should be no confusion as to what this policy involves. David Lawrence described it well, in these words: "Hereafter, when there is a war, the United States will fight it with maximum power—no holds barred. There will be no ban on the use of the atom bomb and no ban on the hydrogen bomb. . . . Soviet Russia is put on direct notice that

Typical of the women's groups pushing hard for action, the Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., conducted what they called "Operation Buttonhole"—an attempt to present the arguments for an equal rights amendment, with no restricting qualifications, before every Congressman.

The Bricker amendment is a "great debate" of conflicting government and international relations, and one of the most controversial cross-roads of learned legal arguments since on Capitol Hill for a long time.

Trimmed down, it centers around two broad questions: Is a Constitutional amendment needed to prevent violation of Constitutional principles and as a protection against abuses? Could American foreign relations operate effectively with the proposed amendment in force?

Some of the heavy ammunition fired by proponents of the amendment comes from a speech made by John Foster Dulles in April, 1952, before he became Secretary of State. At that time, Dulles warned that "Treaty-making power is . . . liable to abuse . . . treaty law can override the Constitution . . . and . . . can cut across rights given to the people by their Constitutional Rights Bill of Rights."

But, in testifying against the amendment, Secretary Dulles declared the "evil" had been corrected by bringing it to the nation's attention and offered assurance that the Eisenhower Administration would not abuse the treaty-making power.

demand it of their representatives in Congress. We need to keep the statutory ceiling on the national debt where it is, and perhaps fix a peacetime ceiling for the Federal pay roll—at about 1,500,000 civilian employees.

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

This is to be a lecture on thrift and will power. And will power is the key-stone. Without determination you are sunk. Like when you say you will quit smoking, and in 2 days you are back at it—or like Maria will say, "no more cake" as she has a little struggle and tussle with the griddle. Now if you choose to be a person of distinction, to have individuality, to be no less important than any other person, pay heed.

A gentleman of high esteem that I used to visit on occasion in San Francisco had a test he applied to see how his vertebrae was stacked up—if he was slumping or holding his own. He was a character—a distinctive one—you listened when he talked. He was a banker—a big one—he had started as office boy. He liked his pipe. Here was his test for will power. He filled his pipe, laid a match alongside, went to work. For 2 weeks he would do this. He knew then—when the pipe went untouched—that he was himself, in fettle, sure of himself.

Our USA congress and a 1000 or 2000 mayors and 48 governors—all of 'em saying they are for thriftiness in government behavior, should fill their pipe and put a match alongside. Determination to get the USA out of its floating around in a barrel of red ink is the prime job. To be a 100 per cent Peoples Choice next autumn will require—sure as shootin'—some political vertebrae this spring and summer.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERPA.

so far as the United States is concerned, any military attack will be resisted instantly and with reservation. There are to be no 'privileged sanctuaries' anywhere on the territory of the enemy. An epochal change has been made in our historical strategy in war."

This is the position the United States is now trying to unequivocally explain to the entire world.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Newport Beach, Calif., News-Times: "A balanced budget means a sound dollar and an end to the threat of inflation. The Administration must continue to strive for further reductions in spending, regardless of the demands of pressure groups."

Port Huron, Mich., Times-Herald: "Because criminals operate on a national scale, the Federal Government already has assumed new responsibilities for enforcing laws—and to these responsibilities have been added in recent years the responsibility of protecting American institutions and the National Government itself against Communist conspirators."

Myrtle Point, Ore., Herald: "Radical labor bosses have labeled the Taft-Hartley Act 'The Slave Labor Law,' when, in reality, the Taft-Hartley law is 'The Laboring Man's Bill of Rights.'"

Bellingham, Wash., Herald: "The responsible farm organizations are generally agreed that this continued use of the government's credit is economically unsound and basically dangerous."

MY PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

IT IS a sad commentary to make, but I wonder if we are all bored with the general routine of living in this modern, advanced age. Our town is an average, friendly community where most everyone is known by family tree, and one seldom meets anyone who is not at least a "speaking acquaintance."

I think too, we sometimes get into a rut of complacency without realizing it. And, if you don't think most people everywhere get bored with themselves, just watch the general reaction when there's any kind of a change brought about in the community. It offers something to talk about, gives a ready excuse for conversation (as if any were needed) and even the town "grouch" seems a friendly old gentleman.

Take our first "real" snowfall. As usual, I walked the same route to the office, passing the same people I meet every day, offering the same "good morning!" then finding myself almost bowled over with spontaneous conversation about the big snow and how surprisingly it had fallen overnight. I found myself verbally remembering the "last" big snow with every one encountered along the way, so many of them that I was late for work and even bold enough to look the boss in the eye and smile about it, receiving a friendly comment about the weather and none about my tardiness.

Being objective about it, though, maybe it isn't so much that we get bored with ourselves, as perhaps we get forgetful about being friendly and welcome an opportunity to get out of the rut when presented with a reason for saying more than a mere "good morning."

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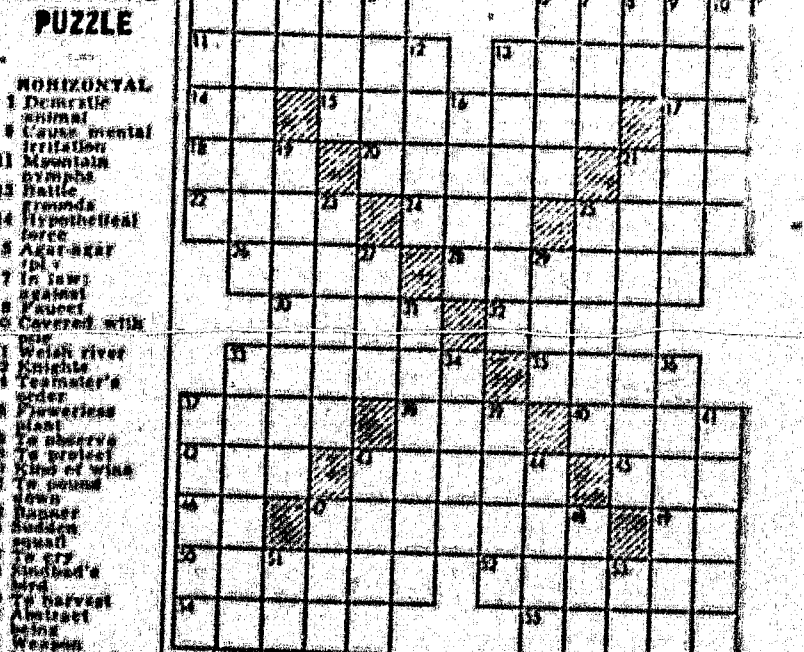
This Nation Under God

Central America—Past and Present



Central America is the strip of land that links North and South America. It is divided into five small countries: Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras. The isthmus is an area of contrasts with centuries-old scenes blending in with modern constructions and improvements, as illustrated in the above photographs that show an old dirt road and a modern steel-concrete bridge in El Salvador. The five countries, small in size but rich in natural resources, are trying to bring about an economic integration of the five nations to pave the way for general improvement in living conditions in all these countries. United Nations technicians and experts are playing a key role in this task which has started to yield fruit such as the adoption of a uniform customs tariff.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE NO. 276

Answer to Puzzle No. 275

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BRYANT P

— Mrs. Edith C. 4-H Club

The Jolly Wagon at the home of man Mills, Bethel, members and sent. Mrs. Ernest International change, who spent Finland, showed an interesting refreshments were included a birthday of Miss Kathy day. The next morning at the home of Everett Howe Franklin Grange. The regular program night Saturday night program presented Mrs. Myrtle Haymen and 5 women; Songs Cole and Trivia package, won by Mrs. Music, by the Carl Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. announcing the the St. Mary's Feb. 2.

Benjamin Waring slowly at the Community Hospital jury, received in Ford mill.

Mr. and Mrs. receiving congratulatory birth of a son at Lewiston, Feb.

Dr. Fred Small ambulance to the Hospital, Portland. Smalley is staying Portland.

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Leader, Barbara At the business ly held at the No for our Girl Scout We hope to bring her which is a new Troop to K We practiced twice Laws. We had this meeting, be girls were present Judy Verrill and We closed the living circle. — correspondent.)

Judith Grover of U. V. met at Bessie Andrews meeting Monday, members present, was signed by all send to the last veteran, Albert I. rescan. A program on Lincoln and with a Valentine was enjoyed by Clara Whitman, dan was reported Sister Alice Farr be with us, Verri mystery package.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
4-H Club

The Jolly Worker's 4-H Club met at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Mills, Feb. 3, with all ten members and several parents present. Mrs. Erna Bamford of the International Farm Youth Exchange, who spent last summer in Finland, showed pictures and gave an interesting talk on her trip. Refreshments were served, which included a birthday cake in honor of Miss Kathy Twitchell's birthday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs J Everett Howe, Feb. 16.

Franklin Grange
The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held at their Hall Saturday night with the following program presented: Poem, read by Mrs. Myrtle Hayes; Contest, by 5 men and 5 women, won by the women; Songs by Miss Charlotte Cole and Irving Coler; Mystery package, won by Ellis Davis; Juvenile Music, by the Cole family and Carl Brooks.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Lago are announcing the birth of a son at the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, Feb. 2.

Benjamin Warner, Jr., is recovering slowly at the Rumford Community Hospital from a back injury, received in a fall at the Oxford mill.

Mr and Mrs Gardner Cole are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Feb. 5.

Dr. Fred Smalley was taken by ambulance to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Thursday. Mrs. Smalley is staying with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Cleo Billings and Mrs. Esther Dunlap, co-chairmen, report over \$50.00 cleared from the food sale, Saturday, for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Mr and Mrs John Gaugler are announcing the birth of a son at the Norway Hospital, Feb. 7. The baby has been named Kurtz Edwin.

Mr and Mrs Irving Cushman and two children, Augusta, were the week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant.

The Fellowship Club of the Universalist Church will have a Craft Class at the home of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Warner, Jr., Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Nelson Whitman was at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, a few days for X-rays, returning home Tuesday night.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, with the Scout Leader, Barbara Tyler in charge. At the business meeting the Rally held at the Norway Legion Hall for all Girl Scouts, was discussed. We hope to bring back the banner which is awarded to the winning Troop to keep for one year. We practiced tying knots and our laws. We had no handicraft at this meeting, because only three girls were present: Margie Cox, Judy Verrill and Louise Whitman. We closed the meeting with the living circle. — (Louise Whitman, correspondent.)

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V. met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews for their regular meeting Monday, Feb. 9, with 12 members present. A birthday card was signed by all the members to send to the last living Civil War veteran, Albert Woolson of Minnesota. A program of readings on Lincoln and Valentine's Day with a Valentine box following was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by Verna Swan and Clara Whitman. Sister Minnie Jordan was reported to be gaining and Sister Alice Farnum was able to be with us. Verna Swan won the mystery package.

The heroes of mankind are the mountaineers, the highlanders of the moral world. — A. P. Stanley

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



HEALTH FOR ALL

FASHIONS IN PNEUMONIA

Not so long ago, when a member of your family came down with pneumonia, you waited with fear and trembling for the crisis that meant life or death. There was little to do but wait. Today, because of the effectiveness of modern drugs, people are almost as casual about old-fashioned pneumonia as they are about the common cold. But also today we have a new - fashioned pneumonia, in some ways more distressing than the old.

Doctors got their first inkling of this new type of pneumonia only about ten years ago when some patients failed to respond. They soon learned to recognize two quite different kinds of pneumonia: the "typical" bacterial pneumonia and the "atypical" or virus pneumonia.

Bacterial pneumonia strikes suddenly with sharp chest pain, chills, rapid pulse, and a cough which raises rust-colored sputum. If the patient is treated promptly with one of the new drugs, usually penicillin, he may be well within two or three days. The disease certainly is not to be taken lightly. It is probably as prevalent as ever, but the death rate has fallen dramatically.

Virus pneumonia develops slowly with occasional chills, headache, a dry, hacking cough, and a general feeling of illness. The fever does not follow any set pattern. Muscular weakness and depression often go along with the illness. The long coughing spells are hard to control. The disease is rarely fatal, but it is extremely trying.

Recovery from virus pneumonia may take several weeks, and any attempt by the patient to get back on his feet and into normal activity too quickly may cause a setback. In this respect, virus pneumonia is much more difficult to deal with than the old-fashioned kind. A setback may mean another attack of virus pneumonia, because apparently the patient does not develop immunity to it.

Virus pneumonia is today a far more troublesome disease than bacterial pneumonia. Nothing seems to prevent it. No drug is definitely known to cure it. It is possible to have two or three attacks in one season. The best protection that can be prescribed is to keep in the best possible general health and avoid contact with people suffering from the disease.

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards was dinner guest Sunday of Mr and Mrs Roland Berger and family, and Mr and Mrs McKracken and family.

Mr and Mrs Albert E. Judkins and family were up from Rumford Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Fred S. Judkins and family.

Mrs. W. L. Brown is improving in health.

Some of the Poland families from Crescent Lake and friends from Portland were at their camp on Back St. Sunday.

Mrs. William Barnett, Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and children were guests of Mrs. Lila Barnett Tuesday this week.

Mrs. Beatrice Judkins is attending State Lecturers' Conference of the Grange at Augusta this week.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. —

Robert Davis and mother were at Rumford one afternoon this week.

Mrs. Herman Cole attended the AUW meeting at Mrs. Warner's, Gore Road, Tuesday afternoon.

Lee Billings has a television set.

Philip Davis visited Sunday afternoon with his grandfather.

Mrs. Myra Hemlingway and Mrs. Ella Dyer were recent afternoon callers of Mrs. Harry Poland.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

Mrs. Olive Spinney and Mrs. Annie Bumpus attended the all-parish church service at North Waterford Sunday forenoon.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens, East Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and family are enjoying a television set.

Linwood Andrews, Urie Leighton, and Kenneth Bumpus attended the Oxford County Youth Council meeting at Bethel Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Andrews and family of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Shirley Corbett and son were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews.

Cpl. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus were dinner guests Saturday of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr and Mrs Angus Cameron and son, Mike, of Jefferson, N. H., were Saturday evening callers of her mother, Mrs. Melba Hall, and family.

Sherman Allen and Larry Denison were recent callers of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

Recent callers of Mr and Mrs Howard Inman were: Mr and Mrs Charles Merrill, Mr and Mrs Donald Walker, Mr and Mrs Pete Baker, Mrs. Laura Pincham, Mrs. Mildred Wilbur, Miss Janice Stearns, and Ben Inman.

Miss Mary Hall is working for Mr and Mrs Martin at Randolph, N. H.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews, Rev. Herbert Houghton, John Spinney, and Carlton Rugg.

Mrs. Clyde Hall was in Augusta Wednesday to visit her husband who is a patient at a hospital.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and daughter, Vicki, of Bridgton, were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

On Wednesday night, February 3, our basketball teams entertained South Paris on our home court. They had a very successful evening. The girls' game was won in an overtime. The scores of these games were: Tigers 61, South Paris J. V.'s 36; Tigerettes 45, South Paris 43.

We are finishing our basketball season this week.

Paul Cain, of the Jackson-White Studios in Portland, took pictures for the Eureka last week.

The business assistant managers for the Eureka have been to Norway, South Paris, and Bethel, recently, getting ads.

All the work on the Eureka Jr. this month was done by the Seniors. It is now on sale.

Mr. Lago is announcing the following honor roll for the last nine weeks: All A's—Daniel Cole, A's and B's—Alicia Emery, Sandra Martin, Denise Noyes, Charlotte Schultz.

Perfect attendance: Daniel Cole, Esther Cary, Alicia Emery, Luna Farrington, William Mason, Evelyn Bean, Howard Emery, Annette Hiltunen, Coby Martin, Elaine Cushman, Pearl Farrington, Kent Martin, Beverly Morgan, Denise Noyes, Charlotte Schultz.

It's getting hard to afford properly.

Middle Intervale Road

— Mary C. Stanley, Corres. —

Two new TV sets on our road, one at Clyde Brooks' and one at Randall Stevens'.

Mrs. M. E. Soule is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Winnie Bartlett was a dinner guest of Mr and Mrs H. S. Stanley, recently.

Mr and Mrs Norman Dock were in Mechanic Falls Tuesday on business.

Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and family of Bailey's Island spent Saturday at the home of her father, Randall Stevens.

Little James Jonathan Dock has been quite ill.

Maine 4-H club youngsters may take their choice of any of a great variety of projects in agriculture and home economics.

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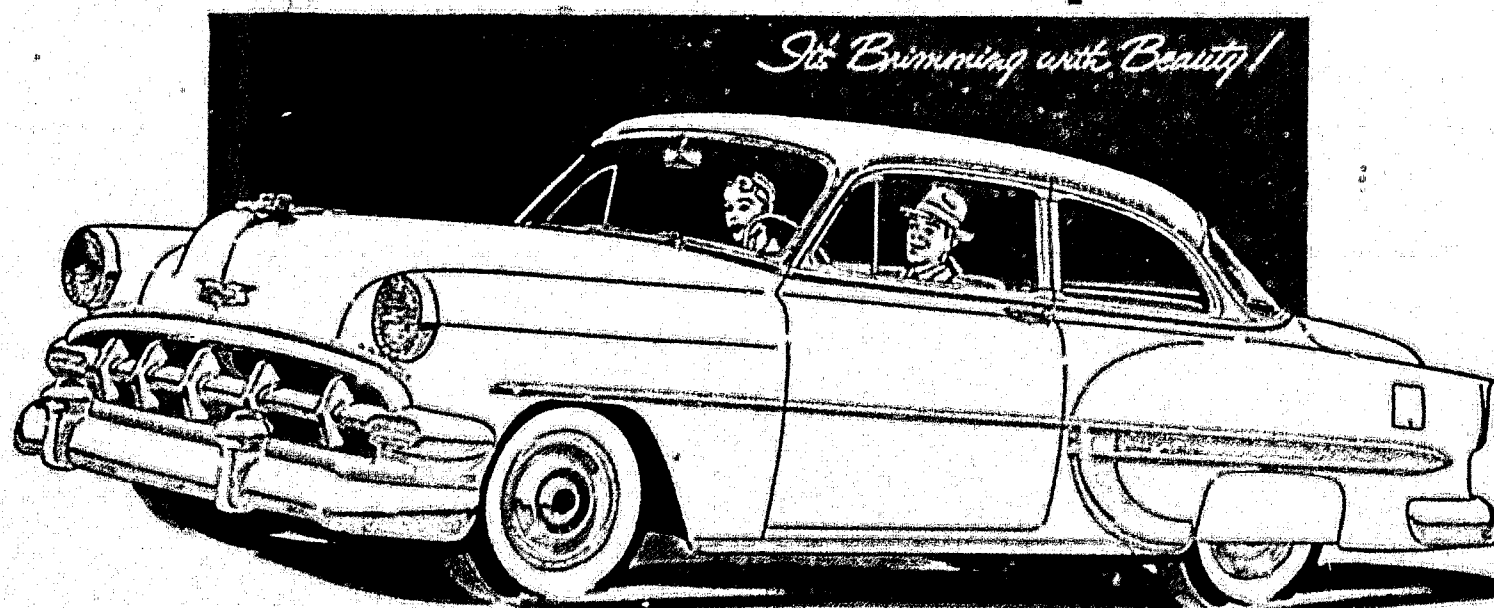
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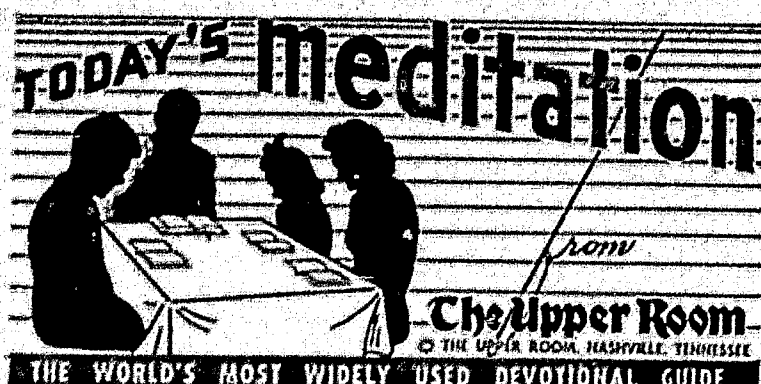
There will be a special Milker Clinic at
Twitchell Farm Equipment

in Oxford, on

FEBRUARY 19, 1954

for the inspection and servicing of milking machines. These Milker Clinics have become an annual affair with International Harvester dealers all over the country. Dairy farmers use this opportunity to get together and exchange ideas and experiences.

These free inspections and adjustments take just long enough for dairymen to look over some of the latest dairy equipment now on display and to talk over some of the current dairy problems. We hope that some of the dairymen will phone their friends to be sure they come in at the same time.



Love your enemies, and do good. (Luke 6:27) Read Luke 6:27-33.

TWO of the Chinese gods, P'u Hsien and Wen Hsu, are usually mentioned together and their idols are placed near each other. But an old story says that before they became gods, they met as fierce enemies. They hated and worked against each other through six successive incarnations. When they met in the seventh, they exclaimed, "Just think how stupid we've been to be enemies all this time!" They threw their arms around each other and laughed at their previous foolishness. A double idol in a pagan temple near Soochow shows them laughing at the stupidity of hatred.

Jesus gives us the secret of attaining world peace. He told us to

love our enemies, for as a result they cease to be enemies. Only so can we come together into the abundant life. A Jewish friend said, "We'll never have world peace until we do as Jesus said—love our enemies. It isn't enough to stop hating them; we must love them."

Prayer

Our Father, forgive us for the stupidity of hatred. Give us the grace and the strength each day to rid our hearts of bitterness by loving instead of hating. Among nations, may Thy love cast out fear and bring peace. In the name of Christ, our elder Brother, Amen.

Thought For The Day

Only through faith in Christ can we attain brotherhood and peace. —Hyla E. Watters (New York)

WORTH REPEATING

"The person who talks about a recreation reminds me of someone who is profoundly pessimistic about his golf game because he shoots an eighty-six on Sunday instead of the eighty-five he shot on Saturday." —Don G. Mitchell, chairman of the board, Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

"A uniform excise tax will not be hidden. As compared to existing excises, it would be more open and above board. Actually, it would be impossible to hide the fact of a uniform from our well-informed citizens, whereas today even a tax expert cannot always be sure what is and what is not taxed." —Rep. N. M. Mason (Ill.)

"If America turns her back on Italy today, Italy will be a Communist nation within a year." —Chad McClellan, President, National Association of Manufacturers.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annie Colton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blakes.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 124, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Lettie Hall. Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays, President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. C. R. H. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Dorothy Christie, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Manner Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Margaret Davis, Secretary, Virginia Kenlison.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Perol Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Lealie Marcuse, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Everett Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Clifford Miller, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Stanley Davis, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Richard Carter, Secretary, Rita Davis.

First Town Teachers Union. Meets first Monday evening, President, Melva Willard, Secretary, Miriam McMillan.

Mount-Alien Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Frank Harty, Adjutant, John Compass.

Mount-Alien Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Louise Cooklin, Secretary, Marquerite Bartlett.

Boar River Grange, No. 144, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday, Master, Owen Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Hayes, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Dawne Christie, Organist
9:45 Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Service

Sunday evening fellowship will meet in the Wm. Bingham Gym at 6:30 p. m.

Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m. Thursday, at the church.

The Couples Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, Saturday evening. Pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m.

Feb. 22: Baked bean supper at the Methodist Church. Sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbots, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, Feb. 14
9:30 Church School
11:00 Morning Worship. The sermon is, "Rock and Band."

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 14:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship
Arthur Ring, leader. Carl Ahonen, speaker.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service.
Tuesday, Feb. 16: An evening meeting of the Susan E. Maxwell Missionary Society.

Wednesday, Feb. 17:
Junior Choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.
Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 19: Youth Rally.

The Youth Groups of the West Paris and North Paris Baptist Churches will combine with the Youth Fellowship of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church at Bryant Pond, 7:30 p. m.

The evening service on Sunday, Feb. 7, was in charge of the ladies of the Susan E. Maxwell Missionary Society of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Miss Edith Whitman served as chairman of the evening.

Mrs. Charles Cary read the Scripture lesson, and the prayer was by Mrs. Mary Hemingway. Special musical selections included a duet "Now I Belong to Jesus" by Jeanette Carlin and Merl Warner, and a solo "The Stranger of Galilee" by Mrs. Merl Warner.

Speaker for the evening Mrs. Frank Hanksley of West Paris who used as her subject, "Missionaries and the Mission Fields."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Bible Selections: "Why are thou art thus disquieted within me? Says thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God" (Psalm 43:11).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 23.

Maine residents may secure free copies of the illustrated annual report of the Maine Extension Service for 1953. It's Bulletin 432, "Extension Reports Day Year." See your county Extension agent or write to the Bulletin Office, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

SPORTS FLASHES

Boudreau Claims Best Outfield In Game

In the two months which have elapsed since the Red Sox obtained Jack Jensen from Washington, Manager Lou Boudreau has come out with three different plans for deploying Jensen and Jimmy Piersall in his outfield.

According to a story in the current issue of The Sporting News, originally, Boudreau declared he would wait to see how things go in spring training. His second set-up was to play Piersall in the vast right field at Fenway Park and center field on the road. Jensen, of course, would patrol center field at home and right field in the seven other American League cities.

Recently when Lou was in Boston he announced his third program. "Piersall is going to be my center fielder," said Lou, "and Jensen my right fielder. That's where they'll play in the spring exhibitions and when the season opens in April." Always cautious, Boudreau added, "unless I find that Jensen can't play right field in Boston."

Third man in the Sox outfield, of course, is Ted Williams. "This outfield," claimed Lou, "is by far the best in baseball, not only offensively but defensively. Everyone knows about the fielding and throwing and running of Piersall and Jensen. The case of Williams is different.

"Because Ted is known as a hitter, his fielding has been overlooked. He's also a top defensive outfielder, but the fans and writers only look to him as a hitter."

Athletics Will Have More Color — In Uniforms

Even the old A's will look new this year—only the preferred handle now, if you don't mind, ma'am, is Athletics.

"I suppose it can't be helped," remarked new manager Eddie Joost as he modeled Philadelphia's bright new uniforms, "but why does almost everyone always refer to us as the A's?"

"This year, to emphasize the changes in the team," volunteered publicist Tommy Clark, "we'd like to stress the full name—Athletics." They are certainly stressing it. Game are the pole pachyderms, the elephants rampant and even the classic Gothic A that have identified the Athletics through their 33 American League years.

Spelled out in flowing script across the shirt front is the full legend: Athletics. This runs upward from left to right.

Score cards, reports The Sporting News, at most major league parks will be on a smaller size, almost pocket size, because of rising paper costs.... In his usual manner at the recent Writers' dinner, Casey Stengel did a lot of double talking. Commenting on Casey speech, Warren Spahn, who broke in under Casey with the 1942 Braves, declared: "I remember Casey when I could understand him.... When the Nats acquired Catcher Joe Tipton from Cleveland they got a singing partner for Pitcher Maury McDermott. Maury does his crooning in supper clubs, while Tipton, 'he said, does his warbling behind the bat. Umpire Larry Napp of the American League says that Tipton asks every hitter what his favorite song is, whether he gets an answer or not. Joe breaks out in song. It's 'Ain't nothin' like the old times.' If you'll pardon the pun, anyway, as Napp tells the story: 'One day Tipton was working on Ted Williams. Joe's jaw never stopped. Ted stepped out of the box and said to me: 'Napp, pitchers never give me any trouble, but this guy....' Steve O'Neill is keeping his fingers crossed, hoping some way can be found to get Bolly Hemus from the Cardinals.... This is credited to Jimmy Dykes: 'All umpires are 100 per cent honest. Their decisions don't always meet with my approval. However, my ambition is that some day an umpire will say to me, 'Jimmie, you're right.'"

CARD OF THANKS
I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the letters and cards received from my many friends.

Charles Blake

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to relatives, neighbors, and friends, for their many acts of kindness, the beautiful flowers, to Rev. Robert Carter for his words of comfort. Also Dr. R. A. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conner
Miss Conner
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER

"Can This Be the Christ?"
Lesson for February 14: John 7: 37-44; 8: 12-19.
Golden Text: John 8: 12.

On the last day of the feast of Tabernacles, that was similar to our Thanksgiving, Jesus invited the people to come to him for living water. He told the woman of Samaria that they who drink of the water that he will give will never thirst. It is the water of life to the soul, to be received by faith in Christ.

Many who heard Jesus believed but some doubted. The believers said, "This is the prophet," and "This is the Christ." The doubters said, "What does the Christ come out of Galilee?" This division among men has come down to the present day.

Jesus declared himself to be the light of the world, maintaining that statement against the Pharisees, who look issue with him. They who follow Christ will not walk in darkness, but in the light. Jesus was the source of spiritual life in himself. He is the great spiritual Sun to give light and life to the world.

In response to the judgment of the Pharisees, Jesus showed that they did not know the Father and did not know that he and the Father are one. They were like men who would measure spiritual experiences with a yardstick.

The lesson makes plain that Jesus is the Giver of life and that, if men would serve God they must know Jesus, who comes to teach men who God is and what men through Him may become.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all for the many kindnesses shown, expressions of sympathy received and the beautiful floral tributes in the loss of our husband and father. We extend our gratitude to Mr. J. Francis Brady and S. S. Greenleaf at our time of bereavement.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANT TO SEE GOOD TELE- vision? Ask those who have seen it. BOB LOWE'S STORE. 6-8p

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHEN'S SHOE SHOP, Corham, N. H. 40tf

MAINE APPLE GROWERS TO MEET THIS MONTH

Five meetings for Maine apple growers are scheduled this month. Four or five authorities will speak at each meeting, and questions will be answered. Orchard meetings are slated at East Wilton Grange Hall, 10 a. m., Tuesday, Feb. 16; Winthrop Town Hall, 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 17; Buckfield Grange Hall, 10:30 a. m., Thursday, Feb. 18; Waterboro Grange Hall, 10:30 a. m., Friday, Feb. 19; West Winthrop Community Hall, 10:30 a. m., Thursday, Feb. 25. All orchardists are invited, announces Frank Owen, Extension Service fruit specialist.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nancy H. Carver and Catherine Carver of Bethel, minors; Sixth Account presented for allowance by Ruth Carver Ames, Guardian.

Frances M. Davis, late of Newry, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fred W. Wight as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Fred W. Wight, the executor herein named.

Floyd T. Kimball, late of Albany, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Albany township and in Bethel, presented by Stuart F. Martin, Administrator.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr., Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 4-6

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V. A. NEWS LETTER

Payments to veterans for benefits administered by the Veterans Administration are tax-free and need not be reported in computing income tax, the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the VA today reminded veterans.

Spokesmen added that dividends which veterans have received on their GI insurance policies also are exempt from taxation and need not be reported.

Among the tax-exempt VA payments are the following:

Subsistence allowances for World War II veterans training in schools, on farms, and on-the-job under the original GI Bill.

Subsistence payments made to disabled World War II and Korean veterans in training under Public Law 16, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

Education and training allowances for post-Korean veterans enrolled in schools and training establishments under the Korean GI Bill.

Payments by VA to be applied to veterans' GI loans. On loans closed prior to September 1, 1953, VA paid the lender an amount equivalent to four percent of the guaranteed portion of the loan up to a maximum of \$160 which was credited to the veteran's account. September 1, 1953, marked the end of this benefit to home buyers under the GI Bill.

Disability compensation and pensions paid to veterans for both service-connected and non-service-connected disabilities.

Grants to seriously disabled veterans for homes designed for "wheelchair living."

World War I emergency officers' retirement pay.

Death benefits to families of deceased veterans also are exempt from taxation, it was pointed out. These include compensation, pension and all GI insurance payments.

A representative of the State Division of Veterans Affairs will be at the Bethel Selectmen's Office from 2 to 4 p. m. on the third Tuesday of each month, to help and advise veterans on any problems they might have.

Home demonstration and 4-H club work are important features of the Maine Extension Service's work with Maine people.

There is no disparity in marriage like unsuitability of mind and purpose. -Charles Dickens.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Adm. of the Estate of Erwin M. Hutchinson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Irene B. Hutchinson
Bethel, Maine
January 29th 1954. 4-6

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 30th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the 30th day of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William J. Greig, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary J. Greig as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Mary J. Greig, the executrix herein named.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr., Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 5-7



"... some day I'd like to look through the Want Ads—and not THROUGH them!"

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From M. D. Murry, Hudson, Wis. consider I have been much interested in the bits "I remember" as I find them in different papers and they bring back memories of my childhood and of homestead life in Montana.

I am eighty-five years young and was born in a log cabin in Western Wisconsin where life was rugged and money scarce. We, too, made our own soap.

When I was six I started school in the small log building a mile from our house. The furniture was hewed from logs, two small windows furnished the light, and a pot-bellied stove supplied the heat. The stove was fed by grubs from the trees cut down in clearing the school site.

The books were furnished by the eight pupils who had brought them from other schools. Some of them had one or two, while my proud possession was a Sanders Primer that Pa had traded eggs for at the local store.

When I entered school my troubles really began. Big Bill was then twelve and he kept all of us in an uproar. He told us that when sausage broke open in the frying pan, it had been made of dog Ma had made our sausage and when I refused to eat a broken one, she had to take me to the stove and show what meat would do in cooking.

We always shed our shoes at the first warm spell in spring and did not find them again until it froze up. The skin on our feet became as tough as leather, though occasionally we got bruised when required that we "baby" our feet for a long time.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Ky.)

Nurture your mind with great thoughts. To believe in the heroic makes heroes. -Benjamin Disraeli

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PVT. MALCOLM R. GROSS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross of Newry, who has recently completed the Airborne course at Fort Benning, Ga. A native of East Bethel, Vt., where he was born Feb. 20, 1933, he was employed by his father as truck driver before his induction at Portland, April 23, 1953.

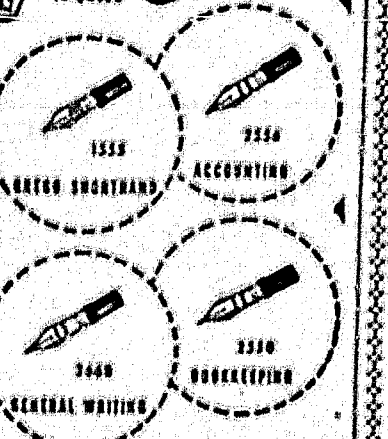
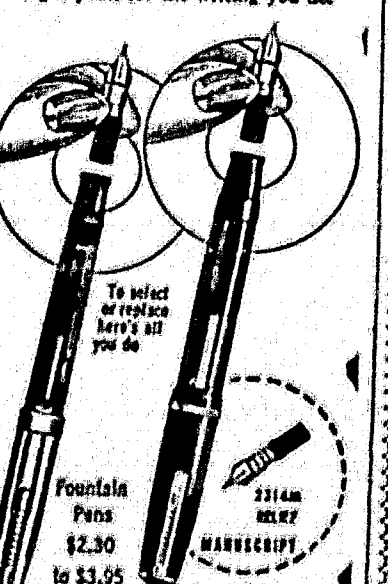
Everson, Wash. News: "Tax-subsidized and tax-exempt federal power is being sold below production costs in 27 states in direct competition with private companies that pay all taxes as local, state and federal levies and receive no tax-exemption..."

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BANGOR MAN HEADS MAINE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Clifford Smith, of Bangor, is the new president of the Maine Dairymen's Association. He was elected to succeed John White, of Auburn, at the annual meeting held during the recent Agricultural Trades show in Lewiston. Hugh Briggs, Jr., of Turner, is vice president and Clayton Osgood, of Augusta, secretary-treasurer.

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GOULD ACADEMY

FINAL HOME GAME FRIDAY

Could will be playing its final regularly scheduled game of the 1954 season on Friday at Farnsworth Field House. The visitors will be the much improved Livermore Falls club that the Huskies defeated 44-11 in the first game after the holidays. The Livermore Falls club will feature their high scoring center and ace, Bob Bailey, who connected for 19 points in the earlier encounter.

In the preliminary game starting at 7 o'clock, the Gould J.V.s will try to avenge a 41-20 defeat at the hands of the Livermore Falls understudies.

GOULD WINS THRILLER 50-47

With Bridgton leading 43 to 40 in the last period Phil Rowe came thru with a pair of baskets that gave Gould a momentary lead. With the score tied at 45 all, Fossett made two free throws good and moments later Lee Merrill of Bridgton had two gift shots. He sank both and the score was 47-47. Fossett again came thru with a free throw and with 43 seconds to go Gene White dropped in a lay-up shot that meant the ball game. The floor play of Melville and a great game by Phil Rowe were distinct factors in the victory. Fossett and Merle White scored in double figures with 20 and 11 points.

Johna led the visitors with 13 points and ably assisted by Douglas, Merrill and Libby.

In the preliminary game the Gould J.V.s easily took the visitors 46-31.

Varsity summary:

Bridgton	K	F	P
Douglas	3	3	0
Oberg	0	1	1
Thomas	0	0	0
Johns	5	1	13
Libby	3	2	8
Merrill	3	3	9
Welch	3	2	8
Berry	0	0	0
Daralche	0	0	3
Totals	17	12	47
Gould	K	F	P
Fossett	8	8	20
M. White	5	1	11
Rowe	4	0	8
Chase	0	0	0
Melville	2	1	5
G. White	2	2	5
Totals	19	12	50
Bridgton	10	24	37
Gould	11	27	50

GOULD TAKES MEXICO 56-51

Could Academy went into second place in the Sun-Journal League when they took the Pintos, last Tuesday, by a 56-51 score. Gould took a 6 point lead in the first period and never once was headed. Leading by 9 points going into the final period, the Huskies were given a real scare as the losers rallied and were behind only 48-49 midway of the quarter. Phil Rowe then came thru with his only basket of the second half which gave Gould the punch to go on to win. It was the Huskies best played game since the holidays.

Fossett 23, Gene White 13, and Rowe 10 were the leading scorers for the Academy five. "Spider" Watson with his 6 foot 5 inches and long arms was almost unstopable as he dropped in 12 field goals and 8 free throws for 32 points.

In the preliminary the Gould J.V.s turned in an 18 to 5 last period runaway to give them a 43-27 victory for their 7th win in 11 starts.

Varsity summary:

Gould	K	F	P
Fossett	10	3	23
Daley	0	0	0
M. White	3	1	7
Rowe	5	0	10
Melville	0	3	3
G. White	5	3	12
Totals	23	10	56
Mexico	K	F	P
Duhamel	3	2	8
Hordeau	2	1	5
Watson	12	8	32
Rowan	1	0	2
Horne	0	1	1
Blanchard	1	1	3
Totals	19	13	51
Gould	18	33	54
Mexico	12	23	51
Bridgton, Dufresne	Four	24	

A very interesting film on "Glacier Parks" was presented in assembly on Wednesday through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Company.

The girls of Gehring Hall will hold a dinner party on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Members of the varsity ski team will journey to Auburn this week end to participate in the Maine Intercollegiate Championship Ski Meet.

The Outing Club will sponsor a ski trip to an area resort for its key members on Saturday.

"A Fabrics manufacturer" excise tax, now proposed, would replace the existing tangle of excises by applying a single rate of about five per cent on all end products of manufacture except foods, with tobacco and liquor taxed separately. This five per cent tax, it is estimated, would bring in about the same amount of revenue as the present excises do. —Harvey L. Lutz, Professor Emeritus, Princeton University.



LYN CONNELLY

WE'D LIKE to deliver an accolade to one of the most hilarious men on radio and television. He's not a star and he's received little publicity but we believe he deserves more attention for the fine job he's doing. We're speaking of Gale Gordon who plays "Mr. Conklin" on "Our Miss Brooks". He is certainly priceless. The life of Eddie Cantor, as unfolded by Ralph Edwards on "This is Your Life" was inspiring and heartwarming, one of Ralph's better efforts even though obviously a plug for the Cantor movie.

"The Old Rugged Cross" is still the most popular hymn in the United States. . . . A month-long survey by Mutual network's "Voice of Prophecy" revealed that the runner-up included "The Love of God," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset". . . . Five inmates of the Tennessee State Penitentiary "The Prisonaires," have made the grade to records with "Walking in the Rain" and "More Tears". . . . The first song was written by John Briggs, lead tenor, while Robert Wiley, another inmate, wrote the flip side. . . . Other members are John Droe, William Stewart, Marcel Sanders and Ed Thurman.

PLATTER CHATTER

COLUMBIA: — Wonderful Percy Faith comes up with a good platter in "Love or False" backed by "Everybody Loves Saturday Night". He also does the beautiful "Suddenly" as an instrumental and you never heard it done better. . . . Flip on that is "Genevieve". . . . Guy Mitchell has a cute novelty called "The Cuff of My Shirt". . . . It's backed by "Got a Hole in My Sweater".

CAPITOL: — June Hutton and

hubby Axel Stordahl combines talents on "If It's the Last Thing I Do".

GOULD CARNIVAL SKI MEET

Cross Country		Time
1. James Carr, Leb.		21:24
2. Adams, Gould		21:28
3. Burnham, Gould		22:19
4. Letson, Leb.		22:31
5. Corkum, Gould		23:26
6. St. Lawrence, Gould		23:44
7. Tufase, Gould		24:42
8. P. Hastings, N. H.		25:41
9. Clark, Leb.		26:24
10. Manchester, Leb.		26:42
11. Morse, Leb.		27:08
12. Collins, N. H.		28:27
13. Blood, N. H.		29:54
14. E. Hastings, N. H.		31:53
15. Penniman, N. H.		32:52
Gould		90.44
Lebanon		90.60
N. H. Frosh		75.91

Downhill		Time
1. R. Dion, Leb.		59.5
2. Lamothe, U. N. H.		60.4
3. Larrow, Gould		60.5
4. Carr, Leb.		61.3
5. P. Hastings, U. N. H.		61.4
6. Letson, Leb.		61.5
7. Collins, N. H.		61.6
8. St. Lawrence, Gould		61.9
9. Morse, Leb.		62.1
10. Blood, N. H.		62.5
11. Ayer, N. H.		62.6
12. Edney, Gould		75.0
13. Clark, Leb.		76.0
14. Adams, Gould		82.7
15. Burnham, Gould		88.2
U. N. H.		97.93
Lebanon		97.45
Gould		86.17

Slalom		Time
1. J. Carr, Leb.		60.2
2. Collins, N. H.		62.9
3. Adams, Gould		63.6
4. Larrow, Gould		64.5
5. Dion, Leb.		64.8
6. St. Lawrence, Gould		68.0
7. Morse, Leb.		68.1
8. Blood, N. H.		68.3
9. Ayer, N. H.		73.7
10. Letson, Leb.		77.5
11. Dowles, N. H.		82.3
12. Burnham, Gould		84.7
13. Carr, Leb.		90.9
14. Lamothe, N. H.		92.1
15. Edney, Gould		100.3
Lebanon		82.45
Gould		85.61
U. N. H.		85.89

Jumping		Time
1. Dion, Leb.		222.3
2. Burnham, Gould		227.2
3. Larrow, Gould		231.2
4. Adams, Gould		230.8
5. Letson, Leb.		218.5
6. Morse, Leb.		218.1
7. Manchester, Leb.		211.3
8. Carr, Leb.		211.0
9. St. Lawrence, Gould		200.5
10. Collins, N. H.		199.9
11. Cornet, N. H.		195.7
12. Corkum, Gould		194.1
13. P. Hastings, N. H.		190.7
14. Penniman, N. H.		169.4
15. Blood, N. H.		163.1
Lebanon		97.77
Gould		94.42
U. N. H.		92.39

N-C D.H. Sl. J. Tot.		Time
Lebanon		61.60 97.45 82.45 97.77 319.23
Gould		64.44 86.17 85.61 86.42 302.64
N. H. Freshman		73.51 97.93 81.06 82.39 314.93

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. — Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with Worthy Master Chester Wheeler in the chair. There were 13 members and one visitor present.

The charter was draped for Mrs. Belle Bennett. A donation was voted for the infantile paralysis fund. It was voted to hold a card party Saturday February 13th at the hall. The committee is Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler.

The refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Miss Ruth Hall and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

The program consisted of several games and the mystery package which was won by Mrs. Chester Wheeler.

MSgt John Head is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, after which he will report to Fort Lewis, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker were in Lewiston, Friday.

Diana Walker spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Will, Shelburne, N. H.

Brenda and Raymond, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders are confined with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in East Stoneham, Sunday, Mrs. Grace Allen returned with them for a few days visit.

Corp Richard Rolfe, who has been stationed in Okinawa, spent the week end with his parents, and has reported to Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass., for discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe were in Portland Saturday night.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleck, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin and family were at his parents, the John Nowlins, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels were in Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates were in South Paris and Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alberta Croteau called on the R. M. Fleck Sunday, from Bethel.

Mrs. Beale Reynolds called on Mrs. Lina Reynolds and family, Saturday, and Mrs. Roger Reynolds and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Foderick had company over the week end.

Marlin Jackson went to Bethel Monday.

"Meals for Many" is the title of a nutrition project of most women's Extension Association groups in Maine. The homemakers serve meals in streamlined, cafeteria style at their meetings, using nutritionally-balanced menus.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres. — First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister, Church School at 9:30; Worship Service, 10:20, sermon "Seeing the World." Last Sunday the Scouts who this week are celebrating their 44th anniversary were welcomed to our church where the fine body of Scouts enjoyed the service in memoriam of Lincoln — fine singing by the choir and those who took part in the service, Harlan Johnson, flag salute; Scout Oath and Law, James Todd, Monday they went to the Norway Opera House where they took part in the program.

The Youth Fellowship which conducted the service at the church last Sunday had a very fine service. Last Sunday afternoon they went to Bethel where they participated in the Oxford County Christian Youth Fellowship.

The Good Will Society met at the Manse Wednesday evening. A fine program was rendered followed by a business meeting which is too late to report this week.

Davis Curtis went to the Central Oxford County Hospital, Norway, Monday afternoon.

George Brooks, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Fannie Haines, went to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, by ambulance, Monday afternoon.

Callers Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. H. R. Tuell were Mrs. Barbara Cash and Alice and Edith Cox.

Mrs. Sarah Mann and Jeannette Sue Mann went to Norway and South Paris Saturday night. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton of Trap Corner.

Mrs. Florence Tibbets attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and Onie Mills of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. James Spinney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring at North Waterford.

Mary Spinney spent Sunday evening with her sister, Leah Deegan.

Mrs. Marguerite Spinney and Mrs. Florence Tibbets attended Grange.

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meeting Saturday night at Bryant Pond with Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of West Bethel.

Mrs. Harold Tibbets was home sick last week from her work at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tibbets were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Rodney Chase and Mrs. Sandle Chase and Mrs. Shirley Chase were in Rumford recently.

Richard Tibbets is working for Mr. King on Bird Hill.

Quite a few around here have TV sets installed in their homes.

Irving Brown called at Jim Spinney's Sunday.

Dave Gammon and cousin from Sumner called at Jim Spinney's on Tuesday evening.

Figures show that Maine people consume an average of .36 quarts of milk per day. For better health, this figure should be raised considerably.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Savory Red Cabbage

(Serves 6)

4 cups shredded red cabbage
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
2 tart apples, diced
1 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients and cook at low temperature until cabbage and apples are tender, about 20 minutes.

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Like a dust-free house for a long period than usual? Use a dust detergent on furniture, floors and woodwork to cut down on the dust. Dampen a cloth with the detergent and wipe over the surfaces.

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Protect your dust mop with a cover so you'll need only wash that and not the whole mop when it becomes soiled.

HEIGHT OF HYPOCRISY

The head of a midwestern power company recently said something that should be read and remembered by all of us: "Businessmen must stop acquiescing in government intervention which doesn't seem to directly concern them. They will have to quit taking a handout from Uncle Sam with one hand, while they take a poke at bureaucrats with the other."

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

The Early Risers 4-H Club held their regular meeting at the Shop at the home of James Plawlock on February 4. After a short business meeting, the boys worked on wood, making projects. The boys are making shoe racks, miter boxes, lamp bases, and will soon make window and wood boxes. All lumber was donated by Philip Chadbourne. The boys extend many thanks of appreciation to him for his contribution to them.

Erwin Farrar returned Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons, Charles and Ronnie, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs David Foster on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs Bernice Noyes returned on Thursday from Winterport where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs Conrad Grant, and reports that Mr Grant is slightly better.

Miss Pat Learned visited Miss Dorothy Bartlett Tuesday.

Mrs Rose Smith has been ill with the flu this week. She was feeling a little better at last reports.

Mr and Mrs James Billings and Clayton Reed of Welchville were guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith Sunday.

Miss Janice Stearns of Rumford Corner, Miss Grace Smith and Lewis Smith, Jr., went on a trip through the White Mountains Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Olva Whitman and daughter of South Paris were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield were week end guests of Mrs Ida Blake.

There was 5 tables of cards at the Lucky Clover 4-H Club card party last Saturday. High score for 63 was Gene Burns; low—Jeanne Newton. High score for whist was Serena Coolidge and low was Phyllis Coolidge. Another card party will be held in two weeks.

Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett and Miss Shirley Bartlett went on a trip to the Ski-moblie in Conway, N. H., recently.

Alfred River Grange held their regular meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett. There were only 7 members present. Bills and accounts were taken care of and refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the Grange Hall on February 15.

Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett, Miss Mabel Abbott and Steve Abbott attended Pomona at Bryant Pond last week.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs Louise Coolidge on February 14. This meeting will be on Swedish weaving.

Miss Mary Hastings brought two girl friends and Warren Hastings home over the week end from their studies at the U. of M. On Sunday the girls went skiing in New Hampshire.

Mr and Mrs Henry Howe of Hanover, were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe.

Mr and Mrs Charles McEwen have a television set also.

Mr and Mrs Homer Smith, Jr., and family of Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Richard Tyler and family of Rumford Corner were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ben Tyler.

Edward Hastings was home over the week end from his studies at the University of New Hampshire.

Mrs Ruth Hastings is visiting her mother in Greenwood for a while.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

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NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

Mrs Willis Brooke was given a stork shower at Mrs Paul Wight's Monday evening. Co-hostesses were Mrs Fred Wight and Mrs Frank Vall. Those present were Mrs Will Walker, Mrs Wilma Brooke, Mrs Leon Enman, Mrs George Learned, Mrs Earl Lane, Mrs Warren Powers, Mrs Eloise Vall, Mrs Barbara Clifford, Mrs Bernard Powers, Mrs James Duran, and Mrs Roy Tripp. Sending gifts: Mrs Ruth Bachelard, Mrs Henry Learned, Mrs Athle Richardson, Mrs Helen Morton, Mrs Cora Powers, Mrs Verna Sterling, Mrs Gertrude Hanscom, Miss Amy Hanscom and Mrs Bertha Davis.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Durgin visited her mother, Mrs Onell Mills at the Greenwood Mt. Sanatorium, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Tony Pugsley and children, South Portland, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Learned, Saturday.

Marcia Auger, little daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Auger, was taken to the hospital, Sunday.

Mrs Daisy Morton is visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Donald Young, Byron, spent the week end with Leroy Learned.

Patricia Learned spent Tuesday night with "Babe" Bartlett, East Bethel.

Webb Learned and Mr and Mrs George Kimball, Rumford Center, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Learned. Elwin Morton, Andover, was a recent visitor also.

Charlotte Auger was a supper guest, of Melvina Learned, Monday.

Mr and Mrs George Olson and son, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George Learned.

Mr and Mrs Norman Harvey, Earle W. Dolphin, minister, Church Tuesday of Mr and Mrs George Learned.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Corporal Rex Bennett, son of Mr and Mrs Clinton Bennett of Wilson's Mills and Miss Nancy Hawkins, daughter, of Mr and Mrs Leslie Hawkins of Errol were married Friday, Feb. 5, by Mrs Carlotta Hart at the home of Mrs Hart, who is a justice of the peace.

Mrs Fred Bennett is a little better in health lately.

Milton Cameron and brother-in-law, both of Boston, spent the week end with Milton's parents, Mr and Mrs A. Donald Cameron.

A lot of trucks are hauling wood from above Sturtevant Pond where the Brown Company has extensive logging operations.

Mr and Mrs Fay Vaughn were called to Oquossoc last week by the death of his father, Eugene Vaughn. Mr Vaughn was a very prominent man and will be greatly missed.

Miss Martha Bennett is recovering slowly from her illness and major operations but is still quite poorly.

Mr Duke is ill with the grippe and was unable to hold church services last Sunday.

Donald A. Cameron purchased a new Ford last week. He is driving Clarence Gray's truck hauling hard-wood logs from the Diamond to North Stratford, N. H.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

The square dance which the 8th grade is sponsoring will be held at the town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 19. Willie Morgan was the lucky winner of the chest of groceries on which the school received donations.

It has been reported that quite a large number of togue have been caught at South Pond during this ice-fishing season, and among those known to have been lucky fishermen in this place are John Swan, Donald Bennett, and Malcolm Packard. The little fishing houses are being moved onto the pond, and many others are fishing who don't have houses.

Beginning last month, those residing just out of the village on the road leading to Howe Hill, are having R. F. D. mail service. This service comes from the Bryant Pond post office, and the mail carrier is J. Everett Howe, who also carries the mail to Rowe Hill and Greenwood Center in this town.

The children of Mr and Mrs Raymond Swan have been ill. Tommy is recovering from bronchitis.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Packard of South Rumford were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Packard.

Mrs Mellen Kimball and daughter, Phyllis, are confined by illness.

The Community Club met at the school house Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. The entertainment committee, Mrs Abbie Valley and Mrs Lorraine Pfaudler arranged to have Supt. Donald Christie give a most interesting talk on our schools. Following this, the meeting was held, and the following new members were appointed to the executive board: Mrs Lora Noyes, Mrs Abbie Valley and Mrs Cora Bennett. It was voted to have annual town meeting dinner, and the committee for this is as follows: Mrs Lorraine Pfaudler, Mrs Abbie Valley, Mrs Marion Swan, Mrs Dora Ford, and Mrs Mary Mills. The following members were appointed on the sick committee: Knoll, Mrs Stella Howe; Howe Hill road, Mrs Ella Cole; School Street, Mrs Dora Ford; and two are to be appointed to the main street. It was also voted to unite with the Legion in sponsoring a card party at the Legion Rooms on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, for the benefit of the Heart Fund. The committee on the plans for the card party are Mrs Myra Jordan, Mrs Dora Ford, and Mrs Barbara Wakefield. There were twenty-one present at the meeting and two visitors. Miss Charlotte Cole has become a new member. Mrs Abbie Valley was the mystery package. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs Bertha Flanders, Mrs Marion Jordan and Mrs Lillian Young.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO
Stanley Wheeler of South Paris announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner.

The Legion Auxiliary, Mund-Allen Post, had 41 members.
Deaths: John Holmkinen, Richard Allen.

20 YEARS AGO
Bethel Footlight Club presented the mystery comedy, "The Yellow Shadow."
CWA work was halted for lack of funds.

Fire destroyed the Oxford Grange Hall at Westville.
Deaths: Mrs. Helen Hill, Leon Bean, Laurence W. Littlehale, Mrs. Etta Smith.

30 YEARS AGO
A hearing was held on the raising of the overhead bridge at the foot of Church Street. Evidence was taken and the Public Utilities Commission had the matter under consideration.

At the Bates College Outdoor Carnival, Miss Margaret Hanson was awarded a medal for winning the most points of any individual contestant in the girls' contests.
Death: Nathan Bean.

40 YEARS AGO
Could Academy was bequeathed the sum of \$2500 by the will of Melville C. Day who died while traveling in Italy.

The saw-mill and grist-mill, old landmarks at the foot of Mill Hill, were torn down.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison of West Bethel moved to Auburn, Ind.

Death: Mrs. Nelson Wilbur.

MAINE POTATO SEED BEST IN HISTORY
FLORIDA TEST SHOWS

Potato farmers from Maryland and West Virginia to Maine are assured of having some of the best potato seed in years available for planting this spring.

That announcement has been made by officials of the Maine Department of Agriculture and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, co-operators in the famed "Florida Test" for seed potatoes.

Eighty per cent of the acreage represented in the test was found to contain virus disease infection of less than one-half of one per cent. Seed which meets this requirement is classified as foundation grade and is suitable for use in the production of certified seed.

The Florida Test, which was begun in the late 1930s by Maine potato growers, is conducted each year in southern Florida. Potato seed harvested in Maine in the fall is planted in Florida in the winter. As soon as the plants are large enough, trained scientists check the plants for evidence of disease. The results are immediately reported back to scientists in Maine who then make the results available to the public.

This year the Katahdin variety was the leading variety tested from the standpoint of acreage (4590 acres), followed by Cobbler (1283), Kennebec (954), and Chippewa (594).

All of the samples of Katahdin, Ontario, Pontiac, and Sequoia were found to be of foundation grade. Only 18 per cent of the acreage entered in the test was found to have more than one-half of one per cent disease content. This seed, however, is still of excellent quality and is recommended to table stock growers since the virus present is not enough to influence table stock yields.

Detailed results of the test, including names and addresses of growers, may be obtained by writing to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at Orono, or to the Department of Agriculture at Augusta, Maine.

The chief aid to memory is order.—Simondides

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PROBLEMS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARE STILL WITH US

Interest in Bethel's town affairs seems to be aroused a bit in anticipation of the adoption of the town manager system next month. It is reported that there are now six or seven who are willing to serve on the board of selectmen, which will comprise five in the new method. There should be more candidates for these positions. There is a real opportunity for younger men to be of service to their community and learn much of town government by offering their time or showing their willingness to accept the duties of selectmen and assessors.

As stated before, we believe that the town of Bethel is in good condition. Those who favor the change in form of management, who made up the decided majority of voters interested enough to attend the recent special meeting, probably agree on this point. Some of course were alarmed or dissatisfied with one or more features of the present conduct of affairs. Others saw no alternative for a continuance of good handling of our municipal affairs.

Townpeople should be aware of several important changes, decisions or improvements which will demand thought and prudent action before long. These are in addition to school problems which are already sufficiently well fixed in our minds. Year round sidewalks are emphatically needed on Philbrook, Spring, Mason and Chapman Streets. Increased travel to the village schools along these streets, which will not grow less for some time, makes it hazardous for all who travel afoot. The brook which crosses the foot of Philbrook Street and Main Street causes expensive damage once or more each year. Some 30 years ago the stone culvert under Main Street was replaced, but another hundred feet or more should be rebuilt to remedy the trouble. Bethel needs a better place for storage of fire fighting equipment. The present location in an old building which also houses two apartments and public meeting places leaves much to be desired. The building in question is the property of the Bethel Village Corporation, which considered plans for a downtown station a few years ago, but in any case it may well become quite a serious matter for all of us.

All of this, and other matters, makes it as necessary as ever to watch and be interested all the time in town affairs.

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HEART ASSOCIATION SEEKS FUNDS FEB. 14-25

Frederick P. O'Connell, chairman of the Maine Heart Association's February Campaign, announced today that Heart Sunday will be held in nearly every community in the State. Although February 14 had been the date established by the National Heart Sunday, Mr. O'Connell felt that due to the multiplicity of campaigns, inclement weather, and lack of organization some communities would start their solicitation on Heart Sunday, Feb. 14, and continue with a house to house solicitation until the 25th. This is the first year that the Maine Heart Association has ever addressed the need of a house to house, person to person request for support.

The \$100,000 quota of this State can only be raised by this method. All local chairmen are working diligently toward their Heart Sunday. Mr. O'Connell urged everyone to "Open their doors and open their hearts to the Heart Sunday volunteer workers."

It is the ambition of this organization to have one worker for every 20 houses in the entire State. According to the figures submitted by volunteer chairmen, 16,000 Maine men and women who realize that rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart are childhood's greatest enemies will assume the responsibility of helping eliminate this dreaded disease. Old and young, sick and well, will work together to raise Maine's proportional share of the nation's goal which will be used for an Education, Community Service and Research Program that will eventually extend the life span of all at least ten years.

Mr. O'Connell asked every family to remember that one out of every two people who died in the State last year, died of heart and blood diseases. The majority of these deaths were unnecessary. If one out of every two houses would give a nominal gift, Maine would reach its quota.

Mr. O'Connell stated that leaders of all religious faiths have endorsed this project. Typical was the comment of Reverend Frank W. Price, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States: "The American Heart Association is doing a remarkable work in research, education and community service. I wish you every success. The results of your splendid efforts will be felt not only in our own country, but throughout the world."

Love makes obedience lighter than liberty.—William R. Alger

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MILLINOCKET GOES TEN YEARS WITHOUT TRAFFIC DEATH

Millinocket has long been noted for its excellent basketball teams. Stearns High has been up among the leaders for years. Perennial tournament contenders, the Minutemen have demonstrated conclusively that they know their way around the polished court.

Our Maine State Police inform us that Millinocket drivers have also established an excellent record...that they, also, apparently know their way around the streets and highways of this northern Maine paper-making community. Not since 1943 has Millinocket experienced a motor vehicle death...either urban or rural! In this respect they have the best safe driving record of any Maine community with a population of over 5,000.

The State Police wish to commend Millinocket motorists and safety officials for this outstanding record and to express the hope that it will be continued indefinitely.

BORN
In Norway, Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gaugler, Bryant Pond, a son, Kurtz Edwin.

In Rumford, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell of Bethel, a son, Robert John.

In Lewiston, Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lago, of Bryant Pond, a son.

In Lewiston, Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cole, of Bryant Pond, a son.

MARRIED
In Magalloway, Feb. 5, by Mrs. Charlotte Hart, J. of P., Cpl. Rex Bennett of Wilson's Mills, and Miss Nancy Hawkins, of Errol, N. H.

DIED
In Bethel, Feb. 5, Adrian L. Grover, aged 60 years.

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